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THE STATE CORN SHOW

Will be Held at Dover From December 16th to 18th

MUCH LARGER CORN YIELDS

Arrangements have been completed by the Executive Committee of the Delaware Corn Growers' Association for holding the Thirtieth Annual State Corn Show in Dover, December 16th to 18th, 1919. This association which was organized Dec. 7th, 1909 has met with marked success in creating a wider interest in producing corn of larger yield and better quality. At that time very little was known of the comparative merits of local varieties of corn. The association in conjunction with the Department of Agronomy of the Experiment Station has succeeded in testing out many of these varieties some of which have proved to be of superior merit. As a result the association has named and introduced in the corn growing circles two or three varieties of corn which are now well-known to the public, even in other states. One of these is known as the Delaware, a white ear yellow corn; the other is Sussex White, a variety found to be especially well adapted to the light lands of the state. At the same time such varieties as Johnson County White and Reid's Yellow Dent have been introduced from other states and now are known in every corn growing section, as they have proved to be splendidly adapted to Delaware.

The Annual State Corn Show has given corn growers the opportunity of comparing their own corn with that of standard varieties and of noting the good points of high producing strains. The association has been instrumental in placing Delaware in the list of seed-corn producing states and for a number of years large quantities of seed corn have been bought in Delaware.

It is hoped that the corn show this year will be one of the largest in the history of the organization. While the season has not been especially favorable for corn, yet farmers are finding that the quality of the grain is much better than was expected.

The association will offer premiums not only for corn, but for wheat, oats, soy beans, cowpeas, clover and grass seeds. Prizes will also be awarded for exhibits of forage in the shed.

A premium list is being prepared which will be issued shortly.

The following are the officers of the association for the present year: President, A. P. Corbit, Odessa; 1st vice-president, F. Snyder, Newport, New Castle County; 2d vice-president, T. D. Garrison, Dover, Kent County; 3d vice-president, John Ponder, Milton, Sussex County; secretary and treasurer, A. E. Grantham, Newark.

FOREST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, October 26th, 1919.
10.30 A. M. Public Worship with sermon by the Rev. E. A. McLaury. The Pastor will preach in the Drawers Church, Odessa, by order of the Presbytery, and declare the pulpit vacant.
11.45 A. M. Sunday School session.
6.45 P. M. Christian Endeavor service. Topic: "Christianity and the Health of China." Luke 4:16-31. Missionary meeting.
7.30 P. M. Evening worship with sermon by the Pastor.
Wednesday evening, Prayer meeting, at 7.30 o'clock.
A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present at these services.

The Synod of Baltimore will meet in the Eastern Presbyterian Church in Washington, D. C., on Monday, October 27th, at 2 o'clock, P. M., and will continue until Wednesday, October 29th. Among the visiting clergymen who will address the Synod, will be the Rev. A. W. Halsey, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions; the Rev. E. D. Warfield, D. D., LL. D., President of Wilson College; the Rev. A. F. McGarrah, and the Rev. William Hiram Foulkes, D. D., Secretaries of the New Era movement.
The Elkton Church case will also come before the Synod.

Two Homes Entered

Sometime during the early hours of last Sunday morning, two homes on South Broad street were entered, and ransacked. At the home of Mrs. George W. Lockwood, the thief secured about \$12 in cash and at the home of Mr. J. W. Stevens, they effected an entrance and departed without securing any valuables. Money seemed to be the only object of the thief as they left valuable silver on the sideboard at the Stevens home. They gained entrance at each place by opening unfastened windows and worked so quietly that the occupants of the homes did not hear them.

Bake Netted \$70

The W. C. T. U. Society netted about \$70 at their bake which was held last Saturday in the Opera House building.

Do not miss the Columbia Stock Co.'s shows at the Middletown Opera House all next week.

We pay the HIGHEST CASH-PRICE for WHEAT and CORN on order, loaded on rail and water at ANY POINT. Phone 5 and 41.

JAMES L. SHEPHERD.

BETHESDA CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, October 26th, 1919.
9.30 A. M. The devotional meeting of the Brotherhood in charge of Brother Samuel Brockson.
10.30 A. M. Morning worship with sermon by Bishop John L. Nuelson, D. D., whose Episcopal residence for this Quadrennium, is Zurich, Switzerland. The Bishop's semi-annual meeting is being held in Wilmington and we are very fortunate to have a Bishop of our great connection Church with us for this service. I understand that this is the first time one of our Bishops has preached in Middletown since our Wilmington Conference met here in 1893. Be sure to hear Bishop Nuelson. It will be worth your while to hear this talented man. You will be disappointed if you don't hear him. The people of Middletown and vicinity are very cordially invited to be present.

There will be a short session of the Sunday School after the preaching service by the Bishop.
7.00 P. M. Junior League Meeting.
7.30 P. M. Evening worship with special program for "Literature Day." The program will consist of special music. The scripture lesson will be read by a member of our Junior League Lewis Stewart. Addresses will be made by Mr. C. P. Weber, Prof. W. H. Jump and the Pastor. A very interesting program.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.
All are cordially invited to be present at all of these services.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

EPISCOPAL
Sunday, October 26th, 1919. The 19th Sunday after Trinity.
Services: 10.30, Morning prayer and address.

11.45, Sunday School session.
No evening service.
October 28th. The festival of St. Simon and Jude.

"Jude, the servant of Jesus Christ" St. Jude 1:1. St. Simon and St. Jude were both apostles. The first is also called Simon Zelotes, and the Canaanite to distinguish him from Simon Peter. He preached the gospel in Egypt and Africa, and afterward in Britain, where some say, he was crucified. But others state that he died in Persia, by the hands of idolatrous priests, and that he was sawn asunder. St. Jude is reckoned among the brethren of our Lord, being the son of Joseph and brother of James; but in his humility he calls himself only "the servant of Jesus Christ."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL
The parents are cordially invited to attend a session of the Sunday School, and become acquainted with the teachers and most earnestly are they asked to see that the children study the Sunday School lesson at home. There must be co-operation on the part of the parents and home study, else the teaching received at a short session in Sunday School amounts to little.

The church organ has been put in good mechanical repair having had a thorough inspection by Mr. E. A. Rodde, of the Haskel Organ Co., of Philadelphia. This we have been enabled to do through the generosity of the Parish Guild. And through the kindness of one of the parishioners the organ at the same time has been voiced and tuned by the same expert tuner. Don't forget to turn back your clocks on Sunday morning, October 26th.

Be sure to hear Bishop Nuelson at the M. E. Church Sunday morning at 10.30.

Street Bonds Sold

Thirty thousand dollars of street improvement bonds were sold last evening by Middletown. They were sold at par, and bought in equal amounts by the Peoples National Bank of Middletown and Thomas Clayton Frame of Dover.

The money realized from the sale of these bonds will be used to pay for the work now being done on Main and Broad streets by William J. Lowe of Philadelphia, contract for which was let about October 1. About \$10,000 in addition to the amount from the sale of the bonds will be spent on street improvements.

The work on these streets is progressing nicely. They are being laid in concrete, and the money available will suffice for the construction of about three-quarters of a mile of fine thoroughfares.

Annual Red Cross Meeting

The annual meeting of the Middletown Branch of the Red Cross will be held next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. This is not for the collection of money but of business of our branch and to hear Miss Louise McDowell's experience as a Red Cross nurse during the recent war. The public is cordially invited.

Our this week's "Special" is so important we've about given our whole ad. to it. It is a rare lot of Sheets, etc., way below the market.

A. FOGEL.

Parent-Teacher Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Middletown Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the usual meeting place next Friday afternoon, Oct. 31st, at 2.30 o'clock. All parents are invited to be present.

NEW CENTURY CLUB

The Opening Meeting Was Held Tuesday Afternoon

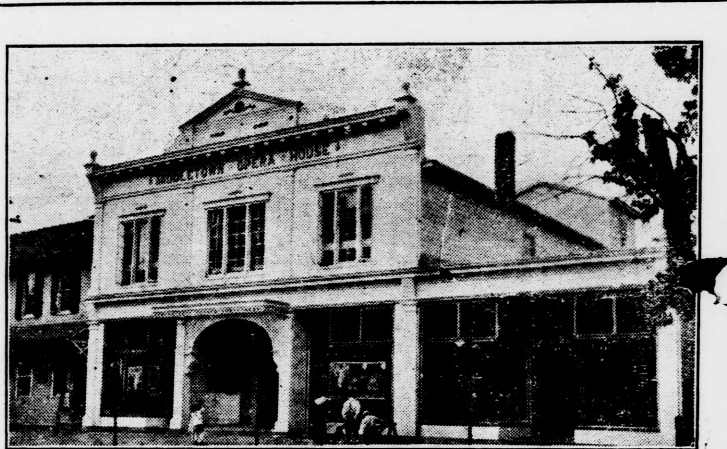
A FINE PROGRAM RENDERED

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent at the opening meeting of the Middletown New Century Club on Tuesday of this week. A very pleasing and informal program was presented. After the reading of the Club collect by the secretary, Mrs. J. B. Cleaver, a charming solo, "The Dreammaker Man," was rendered by Mrs. E. Leland Pleasanton, accompanied by Miss Alice Brown. The President, Mrs. A. M. Chamberlaine gave a hearty greeting full of inspiration, and the letter of the state president, Mrs. A. D. Warner outlined a field of work for the coming year. Mrs. J. A. Johnson gave a pleasing instrumental solo. Then much to the surprise and delight of all, Old Mother Goose, otherwise Mrs. W. K. Betts, was introduced. She desired to be greeted by one of her own nursery rhymes. As she called the roll each responded in the desired way, and much merriment was produced by the dignified club repeating the jingles of childhood. Mrs. Pleasanton gave another lovely solo, "When you look into the heart of a rose." Very refreshing tea and wafers were served, and a pleasant social hour was spent.
Next Tuesday will be Health Day and the speaker of the afternoon will be Miss Susan Francis, who is director of the Bureau of Instruction of the Eastern Branch of the Red Cross. She will have much to tell of interest to all. This is an open meeting and the public is invited to attend.

OPERA HOUSE ATTRACTIONS

The famous Columbia Stock Company will be in Middletown all of next week presenting their best plays. This is a company that has been playing the Eastern Shore for the last five years, this week they are in the Arcade Theatre in Salisbury. They have played in every town on the shore, but never played in Middletown before. Now that the town has a new up to date theater thanks to Mr. Lewis, it makes it possible for this clever company to come here. The Columbia Stock Company is adjudged to be the best show that ever played in this territory, to convince yourself of that fact you have but to write or phone to some of your friends in the towns that the company plays, which includes all the better sized towns.

They carry their own scenery, and the most magnificent costumes of any company on the road, the plays are all, not alone good but absolutely clean, plays that you can take your mother, wife, sister or sweetheart to see, all of the plays have plenty of comedy, but of the better kind, the right kind that make you laugh, the right way. The Columbia Stock Company does not use problem or sex plays. The prices are within reach of all, the best reserved seats 50 cents. All of the plays will last at least two hours and a half, and the plays, scenery and costumes are changed every night. The actors with the Columbia Stock Company have all been with the city stock companies, several of them from Philadelphia, two



MIDDLETOWN OPERA HOUSE

The Columbia Stock Company will be the attraction at this Theatre for the entire week, beginning Monday, October 27th. A new program will be presented each night, and the management promises the patrons of the Opera House two and one-half hours of first class entertainment each evening.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in this period of readjustment of the internal affairs of our State and Nation, it is essential and desirable to adhere steadfastly through the principals of true Americanism, and WHEREAS, the Roosevelt Memorial Association has for its purpose and object the preservation of the inspiring Americanism of Theodore Roosevelt, whose glowing patriotism wrought in the hearts of his countrymen, a stronger love of country and a greater faith in the destiny of the republic:

Now, therefore, I, John G. Townsend, Governor of the State of Delaware, do proclaim Monday, October 27, 1919, Roosevelt Day and call upon the people of our State to commemorate those immortal ideals of service, sacrifice and devotion to our country, which he so well exemplified, and recommend that a program and exercises of a patriotic nature be conducted under the supervision of the governing bodies of the schools and institutions throughout the State.

See "The Pearls of Thunder Mountains," with Antonio Marino, at the Opera House Friday and Saturday, Oct. 24th and 25th, and each Friday night following.

Farm Sold For \$10,000

Mr. Joseph C. Hutchison has sold his farm, located two miles east of Townsend, to Mr. Robert B. Becktel, of Philadelphia, sale price being \$10,000. There has been found on the farm highly valuable deposits of platinum, paint and iron substances. Mr. Becktel is an expert on metals and thinks if the platinum does not turn out in paying quantities, there is known to be enough paint and iron substances there to easily pay for the farm. It contains ninety acres of which eighty are tillable.

Crossland-Dickson Wedding

Mr. George D. Crossland, a prominent farmer near Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Josephine Dickson, of this town, were married in the Presbyterian Church, at St. Georges, on Wednesday, Oct. 22d, at one o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. R. Milligan in the presence of a few relatives of the contracting parties.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Crossland will reside on the groom's farm near Mt. Pleasant.

Be sure to hear Bishop Nuelson at the M. E. Church on Sunday morning at 10.30.

WARWICK

Mrs. E. G. Lynch and daughters, of Elkton, were callers in town Sunday.
Mrs. Arthur Johns spent Tuesday with friends and relatives in Middletown.
Mrs. Poole and daughter, Doris, are spending sometime with relatives in Baltimore.
Mrs. William Thornton and Mrs. Guy Lockerman spent Wednesday with friends in Galena.
We are sorry to report Mr. Charles Stearns' condition no better. He was removed to the Union Hospital Monday.
S. D. Buckworth, wife and little daughter, of Middletown, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Duryea.
Sunday School Sunday morning at 9.30; preaching at 10.30, and Christian Endeavor at 7.30 P. M. Everybody welcome.

Fresh consignment of the latest things in Ladies' Winter Hats—lovely fur-trimmed designs. Also new untrimmed shapes.

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FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mrs. A. Fogel spent Monday in Philadelphia.
Mrs. Charles Schuman spent Monday in Wilmington.
Mr. William T. Eliason, of Wilmington, spent Monday in town.
Miss Charlotte Peeverley is the guest of relatives in Ambler, Pa.
Mrs. Harvey Jewell is visiting relatives in Philadelphia this week.
Miss Helen Miffin, of Ridley Park, Pa., is visiting Mrs. J. C. Green.
Dr. Victor Cochran, of Philadelphia, visited his sister, Mrs. Howard A. Pool, on Sunday.
Miss Madeline Penington is visiting her sister Mrs. Frank M. Richards in Philadelphia.
Miss Elva Freeman spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Milton Lang, in Wilmington.
Mr. Francis D. Pinder, of Chester, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Pinder Sunday.
Mrs. W. T. Connelley has returned home from a visit with her daughter in Scottsville, Va.
Mr. Robert George, of Philadelphia, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. George last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Davis, of

ODESSA

Mr. Leven James, was a visitor to Wilmington, last week.
Mrs. J. A. Finley, of Devon, was a visitor in town last week.
Mrs. George Rhodes spent last week with Wilmington relatives.
Mr. Frank Davis was a visitor to Mercersburg, Pa., last week.
Miss Mary Lightcap spent last week with relatives in Wilmington.
Mrs. Arthur Foraker, of Middletown, visited her sister, Mrs. H. Morris last week.
Dont forget the Odessa Chautauqua Dates, November 29th, December 1st and 2nd.
Mr. George Croft, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Eliza Croft.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Robertson, of Wilmington, visited Mrs. George Roemer on Sunday.
The Home Missionary Society met at the Methodist Parsonage last Wednesday evening.
Mr. Earle Ward and wife, of Wilmington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lightcap, of Wilmington, Mr. Isaac Lightcap, and daughter, Miss Mary, spent Sunday last at Lebanon.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orrell, of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Gardner Keen, of Wilmington, were guests of Mrs. A. Lee Orrell last week.
Rev. E. A. McLaury and family moved on Tuesday to their new home, at Hillcrest, Del. Their many friends are sorry to part with them.

Services at St. Paul's M. E. Church on Sunday next, beginning at 10.30 A. M., Sunday School at 2 P. M., Epworth League, 6.45, Preaching Service 7.30.
Mr. John Stewart and family Preston Stevens, of Chester, Pa., and Mr. Stanley Stevens and wife, of Delaware City, visited relatives in town on Sunday last.
There will be an important meeting of the Red Cross on Wednesday evening October 29th, at 7.30 at the home of Mr. A. P. Corbit. There will be election of officers, and arrangements will be made for a Membership drive to take place, November 2 to 11th. All members are urged to be present.
Dr. F. H. Moore is to preach in Drawers Church, next Sunday morning Oct. 26th at 10.30 o'clock. Sunday School as usual after the morning Service and the Christian Endeavor Prayer meeting at 7 o'clock in the evening. A cordial invitation is given to all to be present at these services.
A meeting was held at the Schoolhouse last Thursday afternoon, to reorganize a Parent-Teachers Association and to elect new officers. The following officers, were elected for the ensuing year: President—Mrs. Willard Spicer; Vice-President, Mrs. Carl Price; Secretary, Mrs. Charles Duhamel; Treasurer, Mrs. I. G. Webb.

Sale of Household Goods on Saturday afternoon, November 1st, at 2 P. M. by Miss Mary L. Price, on West Main street, at the residence of James Redgrave.

Mrs. Cotter, of Tacoma, is visiting her sister Mrs. Margaret Ginn.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lynum spent Saturday with D. B. Jones and family.
Mrs. Clara Knotts is visiting her sister Mrs. William Dolson in Cheswold.
John Geary and wife, of Atlantic City, are guests of Walter Money and family.
Edward Sculley, of Boston, Mass., is a visitor at the home of George W. VanDyke.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Needham entertained over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fielder, of Wilmington.
Mrs. McGinniss, of Wilmington, is spending a fortnight at the home of Edward Reynolds.
Mrs. Mattie Watts, and Mrs. Henne Price, of Cecilton, Md., spent Sunday with D. B. Jones and family.
Harry Hart, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. George M. D. Hart who is still in a very weak condition.
Gilbert Hayden and family are planning to move in Wilmington having sold his home recently on Gray street, to Mr. Jones.

Mrs. Elizabeth Voshell, of Smyrna, and Leslie Schofield, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Money.
The Bishop of the M. E. Church will hold a Memorial service in Union M. E. Church, Sunday, Oct. 26, at 2 o'clock, in honor of the late Bishop Levi Scott. An invitation is extended to all to attend.

Shot Gun Shells. 12-16-20 Ga Black and Smokeless Powder. Soft and Chilled Shot.

S. E. Massey.

Queen Esther Meeting

The Queen Esther Circle will hold its October meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Albert Kumpel, Jr., in Port Penn, next Thursday evening.

Daylight Saving Ends

At one o'clock to-morrow (Sunday) morning, October 26, all timepieces in the United States should be set back one hour, as under the law the Daylight Saving plan ends at that time.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

Cooler.
Persimmons.
Stoves going up.
Birds are migrating.
Football season at hand.
The cider mills are running merrily.
The foliage of the trees is changing tint.

October 19 to 26 will be Roosevelt Memorial Week.

Hallowe'en is approaching—due on Friday the 31st.

Odessa Chautauqua will be held on November 29 and December 1 and 2.

A dance will be given in the Townsend Movie Theatre next Tuesday evening. Music by Fort duPont orchestra.

The Chesapeake City High School will give a Hallowe'en party on October 31st, for the benefit of the Athletic Association.

The concrete base for the monument to service men in Chesapeake City has been laid in front of the bank building and the unveiling ceremonies will take place Tuesday, November 11.

Guns report ducks are more plentiful than for many years, due, it is said to the fact that the government regulations prohibiting spring shooting are being enforced.

To-day (Saturday) at two p. m., the anniversary of the opening of the Women's College of Delaware will be observed. Trees will be planted by the junior class, after which addresses will be given in Residence Hall, and the Home Economics practice house will be formally opened.

Delaware City people are planning an early meeting for the purpose of formulating plans to have the Government abandon the present plan of constructing a new mouth to the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal below Fort duPont, and to utilize the present mouth.

OBITUARY

DORIS D. DUGAN

Doris D., infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram E. Dugan, of No. 731 Madison street, Wilmington, died at the Delaware Hospital, early last Thursday morning.

The remains were brought to Middletown Friday and interment was made in Forest cemetery.

MRS. KATE A. WAY

Mrs. Kate A. Way, wife of W. Scott Way, died at Daytona Beach, Fla., on October 18th, after an illness of nearly two years. Her home was at Winter Park, but previous to her death she had spent several months at Dayton Beach with close friends, while undergoing treatment for her malady. She was buried there in the beautiful cemetery near the ocean beach.

Mrs. Way lived in Middletown from 1878 to 1886, while her husband was editor and publisher of the Transcript. She went from Middletown to California but later spent one summer in Delaware. She went to Florida five years ago where her husband established a home at Winter Park. Besides her husband Mrs. Way leaves a brother who resides in Philadelphia. Her only child, a daughter, died in California about ten years ago. Mr. Way will continue to reside at Winter Park during the winter, where he is serving as Secretary of the Florida Audubon Society.

R. R. "SAFETY" DRIVE

Mr. Harry S. Segelken, who by his uniform courtesy and his prompt and skillful dispatch of business as the railroad Freight Agent at Middletown, has given great satisfaction to the public requests The Transcript to call the attention of its readers to the "drive" the railroads are making from Oct. 18 to the 31st, on that important subject of saving human life by lessening the frightful number of accidents, very largely caused by carelessness upon the part of those injured or killed.

It is a very timely move and The Transcript is glad to co-operate in the worthy cause. As a nation we are prodigal of all things, human life not less than the rest, and all should cultivate habits of care and forethought when using the cars, and one thing in special, should avoid walking on the track or crossing it safe with great precaution and care. The Pennsylvania railroad notice, written by one of the judges of that state, gives much good advice in a few words "Stop, Look Listen".

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RED CROSS SAVED AMERICAN PRISONERS FROM STARVATION



RELEASED AMERICAN PRISONERS AT BASLE.

The fine physical condition of this group of sturdy American troops is due to the fact that the Red Cross was able to take care of them during their imprisonment in German prison camps. The picture was taken on their arrival in Switzerland.

Thrilling Story Now Made Public
in Report of Commissioner
Carl P. Dennett.

EFFECT ON GERMAN MORALE

Astounded When Prisoners Received More and Better Food Than Their Captors.

One of the most surprising features of the great war was the remarkably fine physical condition of the American prisoners who were released, some of them after long periods of captivity in German prison camps, and sent into Switzerland after the signing of the armistice.

That the American prisoners were released, well fed and well clothed is due to the work of the American Red Cross, which provided them with food, clothing and many other physical necessities and comforts. Carl P. Dennett, of Boston, in a report just issued says:

Starvation Averted.

"The American prisoners would have starved to death if it had not been for the food parcels sent to them through our (Red Cross) organization at Bern. The condition of the Italian, Russian and other prisoners who did not receive food supplies from their country of origin proves that the prison ration was not sufficient to sustain life for a prolonged period, and it was of a character that our men absolutely could not eat. Our returning prisoners have testified unanimously to the fact that they would have starved had it not been for the food we sent them. I have the testimony in one telegram of 2200 American prisoners to that effect.

"The American expeditionary forces scrupulously respected the treaty on the treatment of prisoners, and there is not a single record of an attempt by a German prisoner to escape.

What the Red Cross Did.

"In the early months after America's entry into the war, American prisoners were subjected to many of the indignities bestowed upon other prisoners, but after the demands of the United States in September, 1918, this sort of treatment ceased. There was always that fear in the Teuton mind that certain distinguished plain clothes junkies and intriguers held in American internment camps might have their wholesome meals and healthful surroundings altered a bit."

The American government found itself in the curious position of having to feed and clothe German prisoners of war in its hands and also the American prisoners of war in the hands of the Germans. To meet this condition, the government made arrangements by which the American Red Cross undertook to do the following:

1. Obtain the names of American prisoners of war.
2. Obtain camp addresses of the prisoners.
3. Transmit this information to general headquarters of the American forces; to the Red Cross at Washington, which notified the family of each prisoner; and to the American Red Cross at Paris to clear its records in connection with the search for missing men.
4. Ship necessary relief supplies to American prisoners.

Effect on German Morale.

The American prisoners were thus kept well clothed and well fed, and finally were repatriated apparently none the worse for their confinement. Mr. Dennett emphasizes the psychological effect upon the German population:

"It is undoubtedly true that the food and clothing parcels sent to the American prisoners constituted the best possible propaganda. The German population had been educated to believe that an American army of any size could not possibly be sent to France, and that it would be physically impossible to transport the necessary food, clothing and supplies. And yet, here were prisoners, scattered all over Germany, receiving from America twenty pounds per week of



AMERICANS RETURNING FROM GERMAN PRISON CAMPS. A Group of United States Prisoners Held in German Camps, Marching into Vichy.

better food than the German population had seen for years, and better clothing.

"The effect was irresistible, and spread over all Germany. It became a source of embarrassment to the German officials, and we were even told we were sending more supplies than were necessary and asked to reduce the quantity. We were informed officially that the prisoners received so much food that they were using their canned vegetables to play 'pass-ball' with. Of course, using a can of tomatoes to toss around a circle instead of a ball didn't hurt the contents any; but it made a profound impression on the Germans to see good food used in such a apparently reckless manner.

Secured Better Treatment.

"Because the American prisoners were sent food, clothing and toilet articles to enable them to maintain their health and self-respect, they were respected by the Germans. On the contrary, Italian and Russian prisoners who received no supplies were starved and in rags as a consequence and were treated like dogs."

Bands and orchestras were organized among the American prisoners, and entertainments given. Mr. Dennett tells of band music, sent from America, including such selections as: "Just Like Washington Crossed the Rhine," "It's a Long Way to Berlin—But We'll Get There," etc.

Red Cross Nurses Die For Liberty

One Hundred and Ninety-eight American Women Laid Down Their Lives During the War.

One hundred and ninety-eight deaths among the 19,877 American Red Cross nurses who served during the great war, represents the contribution in human life of American womanhood, toward winning the war.

The personnel of these martyrs ranges between Jane A. Delano, late Director General of the American Red Cross Department of Nursing, who lies buried in France, and those humble but no less heroic women who gave up their lives in American internment camps. Their graves lie all over the world, crowded with white crosses. Even in Germany there is one marking the last resting place of Jessie Baldwin, of Summerville, Pa. In the American Red Cross building in Washington, a beautiful service flag commemorates their sacrifice. A single blue star represents the 19,877 Red Cross nurses in active war duty, no matter where stationed.

In memory of the Red Cross nurses who have "gone west," 198 gold stars burn on this flag, a silent tribute to those splendid women who felt that duty was more than life itself and who, carrying out the traditions and the ideals of the Red Cross, were faithful even unto the end.

SHERIFF'S SALES

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale on the premises, near Mermaid on Limestone Road, situated in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle County, State of Delaware.

ON FRIDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1919 at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following described Real Estate, viz: ALL those two certain tracts, pieces or parcels of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate in Mill Creek Hundred, County and State aforesaid and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

No. 1. BEGINNING at a stone adjacent to lands now or formerly of William Torbert and making a corner of lands now or formerly of Joseph Lindsay; thence by said Lindsay's lands, north five degrees and fifty-five minutes west, fifty-three and seven-tenths perches to a stone; a corner of land now or formerly of Samuel Dennison; thence by land of said Dennison, south eighty-six degrees and forty-one minutes west, sixty-eight and seven-tenths perches to a stake; a corner of lands assigned to Elizabeth Chambers, widow of David Chambers, deceased, for her dower; thence by the same these next six courses viz: south six degrees and forty minutes east, six and four-tenths perches to a stake, south eighty-six degrees and twenty-one minutes west, twenty-five perches to the middle of the Limestone Road; thence by said road south six degrees and forty minutes west, thirty-two and four-tenths perches and south twelve degrees and one-half east, thirteen and eight-tenths perches to a corner in said road, south seventy-nine degrees west eleven and four-tenths perches to a stake, south three degrees and fifty minutes east, five and three-tenths perches to an old line in the Public Road, leading to Eastburns Quarries, thence by said line and passing through an old stone north eighty-three and one-half degrees east, twenty-three and three-tenths perches to the middle of said Limestone Road; thence up the same north twelve and one-half degrees west, five and five-tenths perches to a corner; thence by land late of John McCabe, M. D. east fourteen and five-tenths perches to a stake, south six and three-quarters degrees east four and three-tenths perches to a line of land now or formerly of William Torbert; thence by said Torbert's land these next four courses, and distances, viz: north eighty-eight degrees east twenty and one-quarter perches to a stake, south sixty-one degrees east, passing through an old stone at one and one-quarter perches, twenty-eight perches a corner stone, north eighteen and one-half degrees east, seven and seven-tenths perches to a stake, and north eighty-eight degrees east, twenty six and one-quarter perches to the place of Beginning containing thirty-one and twenty-four perches, more or less.

No. 2. BEGINNING at a corner stone in a line of land now or formerly of John Peach; thence by said Peach's land, south two degrees and fifty-four minutes east, six and six-tenths perches to a corner; thence by a new line dividing this from other lands late of David Chambers, deceased; the next six courses and distances namely, north three degrees and fifty minutes west five and three-tenths perches to a stake, north seven and nine-tenths degrees east eleven and four-tenths perches to the middle of the Limestone Road; thence thereby north twelve degrees and thirty minutes west, eight and twenty-six perches to a corner; thence continuing up said road, north thirty-two and four-tenths perches to a corner; thence north eighty-six degrees and twenty-one minutes west, twenty-five perches to a stake; thence north six degrees and forty minutes west, six and four-tenths perches to a stake; thence south eighty-six degrees and twenty-one minutes west, by lands now or late of Samuel Dennison and crossing said Limestone Road, one hundred and six perches to the place of Beginning. Containing within said bounds by survey twenty-eight and one-quarter acres of land, be the same more or less with a stone dwelling house, frame barn and other buildings thereon erected.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of William H. Chambers and Jane A. Chambers, his wife, Mortgagee and to be sold by JOSHUA Z. CROSSLAND, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., October 16, 1919.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.

ON SATURDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1919 at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described Real Estate viz: ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate at Oak Grove, Christiansburg, New Castle County and State of Delaware, more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the southerly side of Spruce Avenue, at seventy feet wide, said Spruce Avenue being parallel to the dividing line between the Oak Grove property and the property of Eva Foreman Derrickson, and said point being located at the point where the southerly side of Spruce Avenue intersects the land sold to Gilpin S. Woodward, said point being also distant nine hundred and eighty-four feet and eight inches more or less along the southerly side of Spruce Avenue easterly from the point where the southerly side of Spruce Avenue defects to the south; thence in a westerly direction along Spruce Avenue, sixty-five feet and eight inches to a point; thence by a line drawn at right angles to Spruce Avenue, southerly two hundred and eight feet to a point in the said Eva Foreman Derrickson's line; thence easterly and at right angles to said last mentioned line and along the said Eva Foreman Derrickson's line, fifty-three feet nine inches more or less to a point in the line of the land of the aforesaid Gilpin S. Woodward; thence northerly along the said line of Gilpin S. Woodward's land, two hundred and eight feet and three inches more or less to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Charles Henry Wirt and Mabel C. Wirt, his wife Mortgagees and to be sold by JOSHUA Z. CROSSLAND, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., Oct. 14th, 1919.

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SHERIFF'S SALES

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.

ON SATURDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1919 at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following described Real Estate viz: ALL that certain lot or piece of land with the two story frame building thereon erected, situate in the City of Wilmington, aforesaid bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the northerly side of Eighteenth street at the distance of ninety feet westerly from the westerly side of Greenhill Avenue; thence northerly parallel to Greenhill Avenue one hundred and forty-two feet north five degrees and one point in the southerly side of Church Lane; thence thereby westerly forty feet to a corner; thence southerly parallel to Greenhill Avenue, one hundred and forty-two feet six inches to a point in the said northerly side of Eighteenth street, and thence thereby easterly forty feet to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

UNDER and subject nevertheless to the regulation and restriction that no building shall be erected on said lot of land at a less distance than twenty feet from the northerly side of Eighteenth street and that the whole front on said street twenty feet wide shall be kept an open ornamental space for the free passage of light and air forever. And to the further restriction that no malt or spirituous liquors shall be sold on the premises hereby conveyed.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Emaline Stewart, Administratrix of John Stewart, deceased, Mortgagee and Emaline Stewart, surviving Mortgagee and to be sold by JOSHUA Z. CROSSLAND, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., Oct. 9th, 1919.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.

ON MONDAY, THE 3rd DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1919 at 9 o'clock, A. M., the following described Real Estate viz: ALL that certain lot or piece of land with the brick dwelling house thereon erected, known as No. 940 Bennett street, situate in the City of Wilmington, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING on the easterly side of Bennett street, at the distance of four feet southerly from the southerly side of said street; thence easterly through the middle of the brick division wall between this and the adjoining houses on the north and parallel with Tenth street sixty-three feet eleven inches to the westerly side of a three feet wide alley leading into Tenth street; thence southerly along said side of said alley and parallel with Bennett street, fourteen feet to a stake, thence westerly through the middle of the brick division wall between this and the adjoining house on the south, and parallel with Tenth street, sixty-three feet eleven inches to the aforesaid easterly side of Bennett street, and thence thereby northerly fourteen feet to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may, with the privilege of the use of the aforesaid alley in common with others entitled thereto forever.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of James J. Gallagher, Administrator of J. B. N. C. T. A. of Katharine, deceased Mortgagee and to be sold by JOSHUA Z. CROSSLAND, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., Oct. 18th, 1919.

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ON MONDAY, THE 3rd DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1919 at 9 o'clock, A. M., the following described Real Estate viz: ALL that certain lot or piece of land with a two story frame building erected thereon situate in the City of Wilmington, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Fifth Avenue with the southerly side of Brown street, formerly "B" street, thence southerly along the easterly side of said Fifth Avenue, fourteen feet to a corner, stake; thence easterly and parallel with said Brown street, sixty feet to the southerly side of said Brown street, and parallel with Fifth Avenue, aforesaid, fourteen feet to the said southerly side of Brown street and thence thereby westerly sixty feet to the place of Beginning, be the contents what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Howell S. England, Mortgagee and to be sold by JOSHUA Z. CROSSLAND, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., Oct. 18th, 1919.

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ON SATURDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1919 at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described Real Estate viz: ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in the City, County and State aforesaid, more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING on the northerly side of Eighth street, between Orange and Tenth streets, at the corner of said message and lot conveyed to John Redden; thence northerly, fifty seven feet to a stake; thence easterly parallel with Eighth street, twelve feet and six inches to a stake; a corner of a three feet wide alley; thence continuing the same course by the said side of said alley, three feet to a stake by a corner of John Melear's lot; thence southerly with said Melear's lot and parallel with the said side of Eighth street, and thence thereby westerly fourteen feet to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may. With the use and privilege of said alley in common with others entitled thereto forever.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Isabella diFranco, Administratrix of the Goods and Chattels of Filippo diFranco, deceased, and Isabella diFranco, his wife Mortgagees, and to be sold by JOSHUA Z. CROSSLAND, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., Oct. 17th, 1919.

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ON SATURDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1919 at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described Real Estate viz: ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with a two story brick dwelling house thereon erected, situate in the City of Wilmington, New Castle County, State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at a point in the northerly side of Coleman street at the distance of eighty-eight feet westwardly, from the westerly side of Cedar street, thence northerly, parallel with Cedar street, ninety-one feet to a point in the southerly side of a certain three feet wide alley, extending parallel with Coleman street, thence westwardly, along the said side of said alley, twelve feet to a corner, thence southerly parallel with Cedar street and passing through the middle of the party wall between the house on this lot, and the house next adjoining on the west, ninety-one feet to the aforesaid northerly side of Coleman street, and thence thereby easterly, twelve feet to the place of Beginning. Together with the uninterrupted right and privilege to the use of the aforesaid three feet wide alley and of another three feet wide alley, connecting therewith, with others entitled thereto, in common forever.

Subject to a proportionate share of the cost of keeping said alleys in repair. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Delaware Trust Company, Trustee of Edward Jaroslowski, an insane person, and Marya Jaroslowski, his wife, to be sold by JOSHUA Z. CROSSLAND, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., Oct. 9th, 1919.

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ON SATURDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1919 at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described Real Estate viz: ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the brick dwelling house thereon erected, situate in the City of Wilmington, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the southerly side of Second street, at the distance of about sixty-seven feet and nine inches easterly from the easterly side of Monroe street, said point being in the middle of the party wall between the house on this lot, and the house of Lena Slesinger, adjoining on the west, thence along the middle of said party wall southerly parallel with Monroe street, about seventy-two feet to the northerly side of a three feet wide alley extending parallel with Second street and opening into Monroe street; thence easterly along said side of said alley about sixteen feet to a corner; thence northerly parallel with Monroe street, and passing through the middle of the party wall between the house on this lot and the house next adjoining on the east, about seventy-two feet to the aforesaid southerly side of Second street, and thence thereby westerly about sixteen feet to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof within these bounds what they may. Together with the uninterrupted right and privilege to the use of the aforesaid three feet wide alley with others entitled thereto in common forever. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Rebecca Schiffer, Administratrix of the last Will and Testament of Jacob Schiffer, late of the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle and State of Delaware, deceased, and Rebecca Schiffer surviving Mortgagee and to be sold by JOSHUA Z. CROSSLAND, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., October 16, 1919.

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187	10,000
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150	8,500
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Middletown, Delaware

Jungle Fever

By R. RAY BAKER

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An "M. D." was the cause of the rupture in relations. No, it was not a doctor; it was just those two initials.

Carrie Crothers wanted to put the letters to her name, and Austin Fredricks strongly opposed. Of course, the right to the initials would involve a course at college; but Carrie was prepared for that. Austin was not prepared. He wanted Carrie to settle down with him, and cook and sweep and do sundry other household duties.

But Carrie was willing—after she wrestled a career from the world. When she had proved to herself and everybody else that she was capable of making her own way she would be content to give it all up and be plain Mrs. Fredricks, subtracting and discarding the "M. D."

"But that isn't reasonable, Carrie," he protested. "If you're so determined to do something, why don't you be a teacher? That won't take so long, and besides—well, anything but a woman doctor for me. It isn't their place—not by a long shot. Now, women make fine teachers, and I rather admire them, and think what a fine thing they are doing in educating the rising generation. Of course, you know I want you to get married right away, but I know your disposition enough to realize that you won't until you learn some kind of profession. But make a little concession to me, and be a teacher. Give up this doctor idea. Women doctors are no good."

Carrie took umbrage at his attitude. Women doctors were just as good as the men variety, and a lot better in many cases, she contended, stamping her foot and growing red with anger. Did he mean to intimate that she could not be a good physician or anything else she chose to be? Very well, if that was all the faith he had in her, he might as well take his hat and coat and go, and he needn't come back unless it was on her terms. She'd show him whether a woman could be a successful doctor. Maybe some time he'd get down on his knees and beg for the services of a feminine physician.

Austin was desperate. He realized Carrie would not yield a point, and somehow he was bound to admire her for her ambition.

"By George!" he pondered. "I believe she will do it at that. But who wants a doctor for a wife? People would pass me on the street and remark: 'There goes Doctor Fredricks' husband.' That's all I would count for, because she'd change her mind about giving up practice, once she got her degree. I can't do it, that's all. I'll wait a few days and see if she won't change her mind, although I'm almost certain she'll stick to it."

He was hardly prepared for the swiftness with which things developed. His morning paper two days later made public the fact that "Miss Carrie Crothers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Crothers, 853 Jefferson avenue, left last night for Ann Arbor, where she will take a six years' course in the study of medicine at the University of Michigan."

Austin was so dejected that he ate only one of the two doughnuts furnished him for breakfast at the armchair lunch and drank only half the coffee. He went around in a daze for three days, and was constantly afraid that, in his capacity as assistant teller at the bank, he might cash a clear coupon for a hundred-dollar check or commit some equally tragic error.

In desperation he wrote her a special delivery letter, which came as near being of a pleading nature as his rather proud spirit would permit.

The answer came the next day on a postcard:

"After six years. No sooner. Wait or not, as you see fit."

The reply and the manner of replying aroused Austin's wrath.

"She's going to show me, is she? Very well, I'll show her, too," he whispered vengefully to himself, and he went to the bank and resigned, after drawing out his savings account.

He was determined to go away. He had no idea what his destination would be, but it would be somewhere out of the civilized world, where he would try to forget and at the same time give Miss Carrie Crothers a good opportunity to think things over and come to her senses. At the end of a year, he decided, he would come back and see if things were different. It was going to be hard for him, but it would be harder to stay and "take her insults," as he put it in conversation with his aggrieved self.

By chance he picked up a newspaper which announced that Thomas Stevenson, the explorer, was preparing to sail in a week for Africa on a new expedition.

Austin's eyes brightened. Here was his chance. He had accompanied Stevenson on the latter's first exploring journey into the African wilds, and he would arrange to go with him this time. Invoking the aid of the telegraph, using as the address the name of Stevenson's favorite hotel in New York, Austin ascertained that he would be a welcome addition to the party.

The young man found the explorer packing up in his room. There was a hearty handshake and a brief exchange of words, and a week later Austin sailed with Stevenson and five others for Durban, on the southeastern coast of the dark continent.

Arriving there they employed three Zulus and two Hottentots to make up the remainder of the expedition and do the work. Many weeks later found the party north of the Transvaal, through which they had passed, and shortly afterward they began exploring in earnest.

Austin understood that before long it was a hazardous undertaking to be undertaken with the expedition.

Were many and serious. However, he wanted excitement to occupy his mind. The expedition continued for months, always heading northward, climbing over mountains and passing through jungle regions. In many places wild beasts were to be reckoned with, and Austin's experience with the elephant rifle and other weapons stood him in good stead.

Stevenson wrote constantly concerning his observations. He said he was in quest of an undiscovered river, hoping to rival Roosevelt's feat in finding the River of Doubt, and he pushed on with few rests.

In the vicinity of the Zambezi river Austin was taken down with jungle fever, and Stevenson reluctantly detailed two of his Zulus to carry him back to the coast. The journey was long and laborious, but it finally was completed and Austin was taken into the home of a hospitable English settler in a small colony. Austin was out of his head most of the time, but at rare intervals he came out of the fever world and heard snatches of conversation, to which he sometimes replied, usually with an erratic remark.

During one of these near-lucid moments he heard a man's voice.

"He's got to have a doctor, and we'd better summon that woman who arrived here last month. They say she's a regular physician, although I've always been skeptical about the ability of a woman M. D. She's the only medic around here, though, so we'll have to have her."

"No woman doctor for mine!" shouted Austin, but, of course, his words bore no weight with the others.

After weeks of struggling with the fever, one morning Austin awoke to find himself back in the world. He felt weak, but otherwise no traces of the disease remained with him. He stared round in wonder at the strange walls that surrounded him. Slowly his memory came back; that is, the part which dealt with events up to the time the fever had got a strong hold on him.

Strange jabbering noises outside the window at his side attracted his attention and his eyes encountered a number of half-naked black children engaged in various grotesque forms of play.

"Well, how do you like it?" said a gentle voice at the other side of the bed.

"The woman doctor," he thought, recalling the words he had heard while in the throes of the fever. Turning his head slowly he looked into the pale blue eyes of Carrie Crothers.

"You!" he ejaculated. He was too astonished to articulate any further words for a moment, but mechanically he reached out his hand and took the small one extended toward him.

"Then—then you brought me out of this," he finally said. "You're the lady doctor?"

She smiled, captured a vagrant strand of brown hair and replied, with eyes sparkling in a strange way:

"No; the lady doctor is Elsie Shaw, an elderly woman, and she brought you out of this. But of course I helped nurse you when I could find the time. You see, I'm pretty busy."

She pointed out the window.

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AN EYE OPENER

A Real Bargain Sale

BEGINNING

Saturday, Oct. 25th and Ending Nov. 1st

At M. Lessin's New Store

We are going to let the people of this community know what a Real Bargain is! We are going to give them an ocular demonstration of what it means to really Cut Prices—hence this Eye Opener Sale. You'll see at this important event VALUES greater than any that have ever greeted your eyes before! Here are a few samples:

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Ladies' well-known Burson Hose, 50c sealer, a bargain, 3 pairs for **\$1.00.**

Ladies' Voile Waists, a real bargain, beautiful patterns, all sizes and colors, a small lot at 2 for **\$1.50.**

Ladies' Muslin Petticoats, all embroidered.

Ladies' Flannel Petticoats, a bargain, **89c.**

Ladies' Flannel Gowns, assorted patterns, **\$1.75.**

Children's Socks, black, brown and white, **19c.**

Ladies' Gingham Aprons, **45c.**

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Men's High Grade Winter Underwear, **25c per cent.** cheaper than regular price.

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Men's Canvas Gloves, a bargain, 2 pairs for **25c.**

Men's Checked Nainsook Union Suits, high grade nainsook, \$1.25 value, **75c.**

Men's Fancy Gray Belts, special, **19c.**

Men's Dress Trousers, special price, **\$1.98.** A bargain.

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Men's E. & W. Linen Collars, 25c value, all sizes, 3 for 45c, our special price or 6 for **85c.**

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Men's Heavy Blue Denim Overalls and Coats, value \$2.50; special **\$1.69.**



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Father Valentine is no stranger to Middletown. His power as a preacher and his eloquence as an orator are still acclaimed by those who have heard him before. Come and hear him again.

Catholic practices, discipline and belief will be explained in a very special manner during the second week of the Mission; and any question pertaining to them will be gladly answered. All are most cordially invited by the Pastor.

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State Commissioner of Health Calls on It to Prepare For Possible Recurrence.

ITS SERVICES LAST YEAR

By Reason of Splendid Work the Red Cross is Asked to Be Ready This Fall in Case Aid is Needed.

The Commissioner of Health of Pennsylvania has called upon the Red Cross as represented here by the Pennsylvania-Delaware Division, to make suitable preparations to meet a possible recurrence of the influenza epidemic this fall.

While it is believed that a repetition of the disastrous epidemic of last year is improbable, last year's experience has shown that the epidemic develops with such rapidity that in order to provide for prompt and efficient action, plans should now be formulated to deal with the possible emergency.

Work For Chapters.

To this end the commissioner recommends that each Red Cross chapter should make a careful survey of material resources, of buildings, both actually and potentially available, and of nurses and nurses' aides, classified in accordance with their availability for either local service or as a part of a mobile force.

The commissioner suggests that for the occasional case or in an epidemic of slight proportions, arrangements with hospitals would meet the requirements in many localities.

Last Year's Services.

All the Red Cross chapters in the state last year did so much in combating the ravages of the disease and bringing relief to its sufferers that their familiarity with the conditions will enable chapter officials to take whatever precautionary measures sound judgment will suggest as being advisable at this time, in order to promptly meet a similar condition this year should it arise.

As to the prevention and treatment of the influenza, the commissioner advises as follows:

Measures of Prevention.

"As for precautionary steps applying to the individual, there seems nothing better than the maintenance of the general health at its highest point, the avoidance of crowded, overheated, ill-ventilated places, and the shunning of him or her who coughs without using the handkerchief as one would a sufferer from smallpox."

"There is enough evidence of the value of masks properly constructed, properly worn, and supplemented by clean hands to make this measure advisable, particularly in the case of those who do cough. This as a protection to others."

"The underlying cause of influenza has not been discovered, unless it be a filterable virus, nor is there any therapeutics for it other than shelter, good nursing, proper nourishment, and symptomatic treatment."

The state officials feel that the work of the Red Cross in the late epidemic alone has more than fully justified the existence of the body and its future continuance. The perfect organization will be of great value in preventing another visitation this fall.

WAR WORK OF AMERICAN WOMEN

Staggering Total Shown by Production of Red Cross Chapters During War.

NEARLY \$100,000,000 WORTH

This Was Only One of Many Activities in Which Their Loyalty to Their Country Was Shown.

The war achievement of the women of the United States through the American Red Cross has just been made public, and it shows clearly what they did to win the great conflict.

The report shows but one of the numerous activities by which they backed up the country's fighting men, but the tremendous part they played is shown in the fact that in two years they produced nearly \$100,000,000 worth of surgical articles and garments, a truly staggering total.

Three Million Worked.

It is estimated that 3,000,000 women and girls participated in this tremendous work, and it is among them largely that the Red Cross is now recruiting the million workers who will assist in the enrollment of members for 1920 during the ten days ending Armistice day, when universal membership will be sought to maintain the effectiveness of the organization built up in the war for the big peace program of the Red Cross.

The approximate number of articles, and their estimated value, produced by the women of the various Red Cross Divisions of the east, is as follows:

New England (Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island), 29,084,706 articles, valued at \$7,436,035.

Atlantic (New York, New Jersey, Connecticut), 77,850,904 articles, valued at \$15,507,428.

Our Own Contribution.

Pennsylvania-Delaware (Pennsylvania and Delaware), 25,277,321 articles, valued at \$7,670,279.

Potomac (District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia), 7,361,056 articles, valued at \$2,404,819.

The other nine divisions, covering the remainder of the United States, did proportionately good work. Every division made a splendid record, its contribution being regulated only by its population and material resources.

Other Activities.

Chapter production was not the only activity of these loyal women, for they were tireless in Red Cross canteen and hospital work, in the two War Fund campaigns and Christmas Roll Calls, the remarkable increase in Red Cross membership from 328,000 before the war to its present strength of nearly 20,000,000, exclusive of Juniors, being attributed in very large part to their assistance.

What this chapter production meant to the needy people to whom the results of their labor was sent can scarcely be overestimated. It was not confined to any one people or group of people, but was distributed wherever needed over the entire war zone as well as among the military camps in this country. The work was an earnest, not only of the spirit of the American women, but of the American people as well.

BIG TASK IS DESCRIBED

In Twenty Months \$154,000,000 Was Spent Overseas and \$119,000,000, in the United States.

Washington, (Special.)—Through a complete report of the work of the American Red Cross in the war by Chairman Henry P. Davison, on behalf of the war council, the organization on the eve of its annual enrollment of members during the Third Red Cross Roll Call, November 2 to 11, has rendered an accounting of the many millions given it by the American people to help our fighting men and our allies.

The statement is, in part, as follows: "The war council of the American Red Cross is now prepared to make a complete accounting to the American people of money contributed and expended, as well as the work done by the American Red Cross during the period in which the war council was in control of its affairs. The war council was appointed May 19, 1919, and went out of existence February 28, 1919."

"It was the practice of the war council to give complete publicity to its policies and finances, but it is only now that a picture of the war period as a whole can be presented. It is the feeling of the war council that a report in this summarized form should be made directly to the public which provided the money and gave the ef-

fort which made the American Red Cross a success.

"A statement of the American Red Cross effort and finances since the war council relinquished its control will be made to the public through the executive committee, and it is important, therefore, that the fact that this report covers the period only until March 1, should be carefully noted."

Following are certain round figures covering American Red Cross participation in the war, as revealed by the war council's report:

Some Outstanding Figures.	
Contributions received (material and money).....	\$400,000,000
Red Cross members.....	20,000,000
Adults, 20,000,000.....	81,000,000
Children, 11,000,000.....	8,100,000
Red Cross workers.....	\$71,577,000
Relief articles produced by volunteer workers.....	500,000
Families of soldiers aided by Home Service in U.S.....	40,000,000
Refreshments served by canteen workers in U.S.....	23,822
Nurses enrolled for service with army, navy or Red Cross.....	2,700
Kind of comfort articles distributed to soldiers and sailors in U. S.....	10,900,000
Knitted articles given to soldiers and sailors in U. S.....	101,000
Tons of relief supplies shipped overseas.....	25
Foreign countries in which Red Cross operated.....	1,155,000
Patient days in Red Cross hospital in France.....	3,780
French hospitals given material aid.....	294,000
Splints supplied for American soldiers.....	
Gallons of nitrous oxide	

and oxygen furnished French hospitals.....	4,840,000
Men served by Red Cross canteens in France.....	15,576,000
Refugees aided in France.....	1,726,000
American convalescent soldiers attending Red Cross movies in France.....	3,110,000
Soldiers carried by Red Cross ambulances in Italy.....	148,000
Children cared for by Red Cross in Italy.....	155,000

Of the \$400,000,000 in money and supplies, contributed to the American Red Cross during the twenty months the war council was in existence, \$263,000,000 was allotted to national headquarters, while \$137,000,000 went to the chapters to finance their activities. Expenditures in the twenty months totalled \$273,000,000, divided as follows: By national headquarters in France, \$57,000,000; elsewhere overseas, \$84,000,000; in the United States, \$48,000,000; by chapters in the United States, \$43,000,000; cost of chapter-produced articles distributed in France, \$25,000,000; elsewhere overseas, \$8,000,000; in the United States, \$28,000,000, making total expenditures in France, \$82,000,000; elsewhere overseas, \$72,000,000; in the United States, \$119,000,000.

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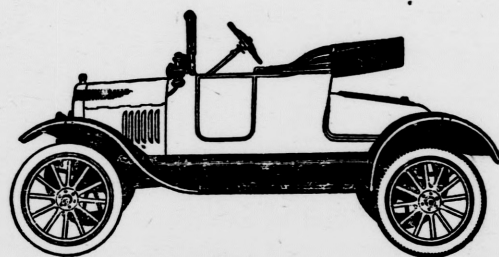
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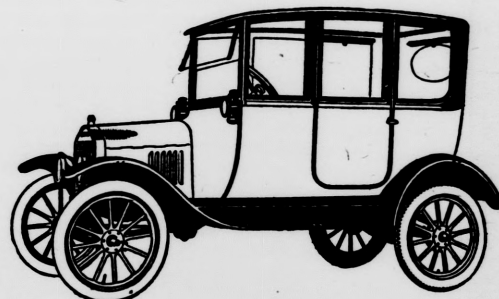


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